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Docket No.: 055071-0328

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Robert SOCHA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2388
 Application No.: 10/756,829 : Group Art Unit: 2825
 Filed: January 14, 2004 : Examiner: Suresh Memula

For: METHOD OF OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION DESIGN FOR CONTACT HOLE MASK

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 11, 2006 wherein restriction has been required,
 Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-7) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is
 hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,
 including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to
 such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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